

Appointment

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Sent: 6/9/2021 1:11:33 PM
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Subject: FW: U.S. response to Precautionary Relief RFI from OAS Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
Attachments: 2021-06-01 DOS Draft Concerned Citizens U.S. Response_2021-06-08 EPA input with DOS responses.docx
Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Start: 6/9/2021 2:00:00 PM
End: 6/9/2021 2:30:00 PM
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Required Attendees: Civic, Melanne; Moncrieffe, Marcia; Anderson, Lea; Sheppard, Tracy; O'Lone, Mary; Wilson, Adam; Fennell, Katherine C
Optional Attendees: Lannen, Justin; Marshall, Tom; Marks, Matthew; Wolfson, Steve; Thrift, Mike; Smilansky, Gene; Rhodes, Julia; Shermer, Steven (ENRD); Spina, Providence

Good morning all – this morning, 10-10:30 appears to be available for the greatest number of our EPA colleagues (Marcia, I'm not sure if I cannot see your availability via scheduling assistant, as you appear to have no open time all day).



2021-06-01 DOS
Draft Concerned ...

From: Civic, Melanne
Sent: Wednesday, June 9, 2021 8:45 AM
To: Moncrieffe, Marcia; Anderson, Lea; Sheppard, Tracy; O'Lone, Mary
Cc: Lannen, Justin; Marshall, Tom; Marks, Matthew; Wolfson, Steve; Rhodes, Julia; Thrift, Mike; Fennell, Katherine C; Smilansky, Gene; Wilson, Adam
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Civic, Melanne has shared a OneDrive for Business file with you. To view it, click the link below.

[2021-06-01 DOS Draft Concerned Citizens U.S. Response 2021-06-08 EPA input with DOS responses.docx](#)

Good morning all,

Please see Katherine's marked-up draft (saved to the EPA One-Drive cloud), with questions for us tracked in. This draft also incorporates Region 6's input (Marcia, please make sure on the clearance page that I identified your office with the proper abbreviations).

I'm scheduling a brief meeting this morning for us all to discuss the tracked comments/questions, as needed (Adam, I've CC'd you as Julia is listed as on leave).

In particular, Katherine asks:

My comment was aimed at whether there was anything we could provide to respond to the following requests for information from the Commission:

- a. Provide information about the risk to the proposed beneficiaries' health with regards to the Denka Performance Elastomer Neoprene facility;*
- b. Provide information about the measures adopted by the State to mitigate the adverse health impacts allegedly caused by the Denka Performance Elastomer Neoprene facility;*
- c. Indicate whether the alleged situation of risk has been analyzed domestically and the relevant decisions – judicial, administrative or of another type – If possible, attach copies of these decisions.*

And Katherine re-iterates that it's probably best at this point to submit a response along the lines we have now, and to let her know if you think EPA has anything additional we could say on these points that might be helpful. If so, we could submit a supplemental response later.

Best,

Melanne

From: Fennell, Katherine C <FennellKC@state.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 10:39 PM

To: Moncrieffe, Marcia <Moncrieffe.Marcia@epa.gov>; Civic, Melanne <Civic.Melanne@epa.gov>; Wolfson, Steve <Wolfson.Steve@epa.gov>; Anderson, Lea <anderson.lea@epa.gov>; Sheppard, Tracy <Sheppard.Tracy@epa.gov>

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Thank you all so much for your assistance with this matter. I have gone through EPA's inputs and responded to specific comment bubbles in the attached. I have included a few follow-up questions so that we can determine where to address different domestic remedies arguments in the response. Would you mind taking a look tomorrow and getting back to me so we can get a clean document together for further clearances? Melanne, let me know if you think it would be helpful for us to have a quick call tomorrow morning to touch base.

Best,

Katherine

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From: Moncrieffe, Marcia <Moncrieffe.Marcia@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 2:03 PM

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GREAT!!

Thanks.

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From: Civic, Melanne <Civic.Melanne@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, June 08, 2021 12:37 PM

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Katherine,

Given the ramifications to EPA Region 6 next steps, it'd be great if you could join this afternoon's meeting.

Melanne

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From: Moncrieffe, Marcia <Moncrieffe.Marcia@epa.gov>

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Thanks Katherine for your follow-up and await further responses.

I just want to understand the where we are and next steps since I am the point person for R6 and was aware of the call for yesterday morning since I was recently assigned to the case.

Thank you.

Marcia

From: Fennell, Katherine C <FennellKC@state.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, June 08, 2021 12:02 PM

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I defer to Melanne on whether this should be an internal EPA call. If it would be helpful, I am happy to join.

Best,

Katherine

From: Moncrieffe, Marcia <Moncrieffe.Marcia@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 12:53 PM
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When: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 3:00 PM-3:30 PM.
Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Good afternoon, All,

I need to talk with all or anyone in this group to ask a few questions so that R6 will provide you with responses. I sent an email question yesterday about an extension but did not receive a response and so I decided to schedule this call.

Thanks in advance.

Marcia

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